

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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*Ex parte* SHINICHI YAMADA AND ERIC BONE

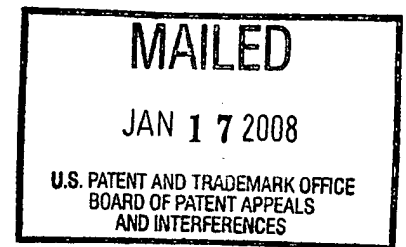
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Appeal No. 2007-2952  
Application 09/857,495

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**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

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On November 23, 2005 appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On October 31, 2007, appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114. The RCE will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed on June 22, 2006 is dismissed.

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